

# NET DRAWS ABOUT RUEF

## TAFT'S DAY IN NEW YORK

(By Associated Press.)  
SYRACUSE (N. Y.), Oct. 29.—Republican cheers sounded in the wake of the Taft train, which visited five cities up state today. The climax was reached tonight in this city with a big parade, two meetings and an overflow gathering furnishing audiences of thousands which Judge Taft addressed. In all his speeches he hit at the roots of what he considers Democratic fallacies and was free of expression of optimism as to what the result will be next Tuesday. Hughes was commended in strong language, likewise the remainder of the New York state ticket. Taft today accepted the invitation of Rev. Dr. John Wesley Hill, pastor of the Metropolitan Temple, to visit New York in December and attend the installation of an organ in the temple, the gift of Andrew Carnegie.

## ANOTHER BIG RECLAMATION PROJECT ON

(By Associated Press.)  
RENO, Oct. 29.—A reclamation project second only to the great Carson-Truckee project in magnitude is about to be started in Lincoln county by a company to be known as the Nevada-Utah Irrigation and Development company. The undertaking includes the construction of the third highest dam in the world at an expenditure, including ditches and laterals, of \$750,000. A total of 23,333 acres is to be reclaimed. The promoters are Salt Lake capitalists associated with the Salt Lake, Los Angeles and San Pedro railroad, known as the Clarke route.

## BOER UNHOLTZ WAS DEFEATED

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—Low Powell and Johnny Murphy fought a twenty-round draw at the Coliseum rink tonight. Blood owed from the outset. Murphy had the better of the early rounds and after the eleventh Powell steadily improved and when the final gong sounded both fighters had evened up matters. Cyclone Thompson practically knocked out Rudolph Unholtz, the fighting Boer, in the eleventh round of a scheduled twenty round contest. In this round Thompson floored the Boer twice and then sent him through the ropes. At this stage the police interfered and the decision was given to Thompson.

## GOMPERS TO TAKE STUMP

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—A mass meeting of laboring men is to be held Sunday at the Grand Central palace and Samuel Gompers, the president of the American Federation of Labor, will make the principal address. Gompers, it is announced, will attack the position of Roosevelt in the present campaign and Taft's attitude on labor.

The Salome dance is a great sensation at the Butler tonight.

## E. S. Blake Tells of Attempt to Bribe Juror in Ruef Case, Paid for by Ruef Money---Two of Ruef's Attorneys are Likely to Get Penitentiary Sentences.

## MARKET WAITS ON ELECTION

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Today's desultory fluctuations in the prices of stocks were not a reflection of any new development affecting individual properties or the general situation, for there were no such developments of any importance. Wall street concerning itself most exclusively now with the probable course of stocks as a barometer of the condition of the country after the election has passed. Bonds are firm.

**FLEET ARRIVES AT AMOY.**  
(By Associated Press.)  
AMOY, Oct. 30.—Eight battleships, comprising the second squadron of the American Atlantic fleet, under command of Rear Admiral Emory, arrived this morning (Friday) after an uneventful voyage from Yokohama.

## Confession Comes as Bomb-shell in the Camp of San Francisco Grafters

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—Forming another sensational chapter in the municipal bribery and graft cases growing out of the alleged wholesale bribery of the Schmitz board of supervisors by Abraham Ruef, the former political boss, and the resultant grand jury indictments and prosecutions, E. A. S. Blake, a contractor, today confessed in open court he had at the instigation of A. S. Newburgh and Frank J. Murphy, two of Ruef's attorneys, attempted to bribe John M. Kelly with an offer of \$1000 to get on the jury now being secured to try Ruef on a charge of bribery, and vote for his acquittal. Blake also made the statement that after his arrest and conviction, Murphy came to him and agreed to put \$10,000 in the hands of a third party to be paid to Blake immediately after he was sentenced, and that his wife was to receive \$100 a month during the time he was serving a sentence in the penitentiary, if Blake would "keep quiet" and not implicate Murphy and Newburgh. The \$10,000 promissory note signed by Ruef and endorsed by his father and sister was made payable to Murphy, the prisoner declared, and now is in the hands of a third party which had been named by him to receive it and hold it subject to his order.

Blake, convicted of attempting to bribe John M. Kelly, a ventriloquist drawn on the panel for the Ruef jury, was about to be sentenced by Judge Frank H. Dunne, when he said he had a statement to make. The disclosures made by Blake came as a surprise to his counsel, but were not entirely unexpected to the crowd in the courtroom, as it had been rumored that he would "come through" and be a witness for the prosecution against Newburgh and Murphy, both of whom are under indictment on the same charge on which Blake was convicted. Before he made his confession Blake announced to the court he had been promised no reward or immunity and that the confession was freely and voluntarily made. The judge postponed sentence two weeks at the request of District Attorney Langdon.

In the court room of Judge Lawlor, across the corridor, where attorneys of both sides are now in the third month of the work of securing a jury to try Ruef, and just passed the twelfth man, the news of Blake's confession caused consternation. A block away attorneys Murphy and Newburgh were restlessly pacing the corridor in front of Judge Murasky's court room waiting to hear "what happened in the Blake case," while their attorneys were arguing a motion to set aside indictments against them, which was denied.

With the twelfth man temporarily passed at noon by both sides, Assistant District Attorney Heney caused a sensation in Lawlor's court this afternoon when he asked the court to excuse the jury until tomorrow, excepting George H. Cross, one of the first jurors sworn in, who was ordered to remain.

When the other jurors left the room, Heney asked the court for permission to reopen the examination of Cross on the ground that he testified falsely when qualifying.

## KERN HUNGRY IN INDIANA

(By Associated Press.)  
TERRE HAUTE (Ind.), Oct. 29.—Two more rousing meetings in this city tonight brought the fourth day of John Kern's Indiana campaign to a whirlwind finish. An hour before he appeared here he addressed a big crowd of miners and laboring men at Basil. Kern's itinerary provided only for a speaking tour, no allowance having been made seemingly for meals. In consequence the candidate took his noon meal from a lunch basket while whirling along over the dusty road in an automobile between Rockville and Clinton.

## THEY ARE ALL CAMPAIGNING

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—It was announced today that owing to the absence of most of the members of the president's official family, who are out campaigning for Judge Taft, there is no meeting of the cabinet tomorrow. The next cabinet day falling on election day, no session will be held.

The Salome dance will be portrayed by Miss Grace Maxwell tonight at the Butler theater.

**VOTE FOR G. W. SUMMERFIELD.**

## SOME ELECTION FIGURES

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Representative Henry Loudenslager of New Jersey, secretary of the national Republican congressional committee, who has been in charge at the headquarters in New York for the committee, states today that the national house of representatives of the sixty-first congress will be composed of 227 Republicans and 184 Democrats. Chairman Hitchcock said today he would probably give out his forecast on the electoral vote tomorrow. Hitchcock said that in his opinion Nevada will be a very close state. Chairman Woodruff of the state committee predicts Taft's plurality as over 125,000, and that Hughes will not fall below 75,000.

**THE METAL MARKET.**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Lead, 4.32 1/2 @ 4.37 1/2; copper, 13.75 @ 13.87 1/2; silver, 50 7-8.

## FLAMES KILLED TWO MEN

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Hemmed in by flames and unable to escape from the basement of a business house on Dunne street, Henry Jones and David Mahoney were burned to death this evening. Samuel Fisher was badly injured and probably will die. The men were employed by a firm manufacturing celluloid novelties and were at work when a barrel of celluloid caught fire.

## CORTELYOU ON STUMP.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—George B. Cortelyou, secretary of the treasury, addressed a large and enthusiastic mass meeting at Murray Hill Lyceum tonight, making a plea for the election of William H. Taft and the entire Republican ticket.

Maurice Parrin Phipps, a prominent cattle man of Lander county, is in Tonopah, the guest of Thomas Reisch and Thomas Kendall.

## NO APPEAL FOR NOTED MURDERESS

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—The district court of appeals today refused to grant an appeal to Cordella Botkin, asking a reversal of the sentence passed on her in 1904 condemning her to life imprisonment in San Quentin for the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning of Dover, Delaware, by sending poisoned candy through the mails. The appellate court held that the evidence is unusually strong, although circumstantial, and sustained the lower court.

## SHERMAN IS AFTER B. BRYAN

(By Associated Press.)  
ALBANY (N. Y.), Oct. 29.—After a day of active campaigning through the Adirondack mountains in Warren county, J. S. Sherman, the Republican vice presidential candidate, tonight addressed a large audience at Albany. After discussing the general campaign issues tonight, Sherman sharply attacked Bryan's attitude toward foreign markets for American manufacturers.

See the fight at the Big Casino tonight between Young Squires and Geo. Odell, to go six rounds.

## "HEAP BIG TALK BRYAN"

(By Associated Press.)  
SYRACUSE (N. Y.), Oct. 29.—Having delivered here tonight his last speech of the campaign in the Empire state, William J. Bryan is now speeding westward and in the morning will make another invasion of Ohio. A feature in connection with Bryan's arrival here was his initiation, in his private car, to the order of "Mystique Krews of Kanooon, the Syracuse Boosters' Club." According to the rules he was given an Indian name: "Heap Big Talk Pa-poose of the Platte," which interpreted, means "The boy orator of the Platte."

The principal gathering tonight was at Wieting opera house, where Judge Alton B. Parker also spoke. Parker lauded Bryan in a speech which contained much criticism for Taft and Governor Hughes. Before going to the opera house Bryan spoke to an immense throng in the city hall and was given a rousing welcome. In his principal address this evening Bryan caused a storm of applause when in discussing the guarantee of bank deposits as advocated by the Denver platform he quoted in refutation of Taft's statement, that "guarantee of deposits would weaken the national banking system" an excerpt from a United States consular report, which stated the successfulness of guarantee of bank deposits in Germany.

## RAILROAD AND OIL CO. BREAK LAW

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—That secret tariff rates which were not filed with the interstate commerce commission were issued by the Pennsylvania railroad and that the Standard Oil company profited by the alleged illegal rates, was testified today in the hearing of the railroad phase of the government suit to dissolve the Standard Oil company.

Edward T. Johnson of Buffalo, division freight agent of the Pennsylvania road, who was the only witness, on cross examination by Frank B. Kellogg, for the government, testified that the Standard Oil is the biggest shipper from Olean to Rochester, distance of 106 miles, and that the rate, which has never been filed with the interstate commerce commission or posted as required by law, is 9 cents a barrel.

Independent concerns in the same territory it was brought out paid rates as high as 28 cents a barrel for practically the same distance. Mr. Johnson admitted that the Standard Oil was the only shipper receiving the rate of 9 cents a barrel. He said that he kept the rate secret from the New York Central. Neither road's rates, he testified, ever had been filed with the interstate commerce commission.

## NAVAL OFFICER RETIRED.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Rear Admiral M. Reynolds Couden will be placed on the retired list of the navy tomorrow, his 62d birthday. He will probably continue to be president of the special board of ordinance of the navy.

## NO USE TALKING ABOUT ED MALLEY BECAUSE EVERYBODY IS GOING TO VOTE FOR HIM. THE RIGHT MAN IN THE RIGHT PLACE.

**METCALF IS ILL.**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Secretary Metcalf is still confined to his bed with a disordered liver, and has been obliged to cancel all political and social engagements for the near future.

## HE WAS GORED BY A CARIBAO

(By Associated Press.)  
MANILA, Oct. 29.—George E. Wolf, a leading merchant here, died today as the result of being gored by a mad caribao while hunting last Saturday. Wolf was formerly of San Francisco and was a cousin of Francis J. Heney, assistant district attorney of San Francisco.

**PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.**  
San Francisco—San Francisco, 1; Oakland, 0 (called in the fifth inning on account of rain).  
Los Angeles—Portland, 7; Los Angeles, 1.